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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF  
IN THE HOUSE**

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**SJR 1.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property.

Author(s): Nelson; Bettencourt; Birdwell; Burton; Campbell; Creighton; Estes; Fraser; Hall; Hancock; Huffines; Huffman; Kolkhorst; Lucio; Nichols; Perry; Schwertner; Taylor, Larry; Taylor, Van; Uresti

House Sponsor(s): Bonnen, Dennis

Companion document(s): **HJR 74**

Received from the senate 1051. Read first time 2549. Referred to Ways & Means 2549. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4218. Calendars Committee rule adopted 4178. Record vote (RV#1326) 4178. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4179. Read second time 4435. Amendment offered (1-D. Bonnen) 4435. Amendment amended (2-Y. Davis and Rose) 4436. Amendment amended (3-Y. Davis and Rose) 4436. Amendment adopted as amended (1-D. Bonnen) 4437. Amendment withdrawn (4-Keough, Fletcher, Bohac, Faircloth, Metcalf, and Bell) 4437. Statement of legislative intent recorded in journal 4437. Vote reconsidered 4438. Vote reconsidered 4439. Amendment withdrawn (2-Y. Davis, et al.) 4439. Vote reconsidered 4439. Amendment withdrawn (3-Y. Davis, et al.) 4439. Amended (1-D. Bonnen) 4439. Statement of legislative intent recorded in journal 4439. Adopted as amended 4439. Record vote (RV#1424) 4439. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4440. Senate concurs in house amendments-reported 5566. Signed in the house 6020.

**SJR 5.** Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax and the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle to the state highway fund.

Author(s): Nichols; Nelson

House Sponsor(s): Davis, Yvonne; Harless; Otto; Parker; Pickett

Companion document(s): **HJR 13; HJR 91**

Received from the senate 580. Read first time 1578. Referred to Transportation 1578. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2004. Laid out in lieu of companion 2196. Read second time 2196. Amended (1-Pickett) 2196. Amended (2-Pickett) 2197. Amended (3-Martinez Fischer) 2199. Adopted as amended 2199. Record vote (RV#477) 2199. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2200. Senate refuses to concur-reported 2450. Senate requests conference committee-reported 2450. Senate appoints conferees-reported 2450. House grants request for conference committee 2544. House appoints conferees 2544. Senate adopts conference committee report-reported 5567. House adopts resolution to go outside bounds (HR 3385) 5637. House adopts conference committee report 5638. Record vote (RV#1750) 5642. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5642. Signed in the house 6045.

**SJR 8.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional.

Author(s): Zaffirini

House Sponsor(s): Thompson, Senfronia

Received from the senate 3265. Read first time 3544. Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 3544. Posting rule suspended 3840. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4217.

- SJR 12.** Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

Author(s): Perry

House Sponsor(s): Pickett

Companion document(s): **HJR 28; HJR 29**

Received from the senate 2111. Read first time 2447. Referred to Transportation 2447. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3675.

- SJR 17.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to private road work by certain counties.

Author(s): Perry

House Sponsor(s): Springer

Companion document(s): **HJR 41**

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- SJR 20.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead and authorizing the legislature to prohibit the governing body of any political subdivision that adopts an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a percentage or a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption.

Author(s): Watson

House Sponsor(s): Rodriguez, Eddie

Received from the senate 2673. Read first time 2672. Referred to Ways & Means 2672. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4468.

- SJR 22.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

Author(s): Creighton

House Sponsor(s): Ashby; Bonnen, Dennis; Darby; Guillen; Keffer

Companion document(s): **HJR 61**

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- SJR 30.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.

Author(s): Taylor, Larry

House Sponsor(s): Murphy

Companion document(s): **HJR 85**

Received from the senate 2136. Read first time 2447. Referred to Ways & Means 2447. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4218.

- SJR 52.** Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital.

Author(s): Campbell

House Sponsor(s): Otto

Received from the senate 1783. Read first time 3107. Referred to State Affairs 3107. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4344. Read second time 4483. Passed to third reading 4483. Record vote (RV#1441) 4483. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4484. Read third time 4647. Amendment fails of adoption (1-Howard) 4647. Record vote (RV#1485) 4647. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4648. Postponed 4648. Record vote (RV#1486) 4648. Laid out as postponed business 4826. Amendment fails of adoption (2-Craddick) 4826. Record vote (RV#1563) 4826. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4827. Amendment withdrawn (3-Canales) 4827. Adopted 4827. Record vote (RV#1564) 4827. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4827. Signed in the house 5564.

**SJR 60.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of real property of a business that employs honorably discharged veterans.

Author(s): Campbell

Companion document(s): **HJR 100**

Received from the senate 2136. Read first time 2447. Referred to Ways & Means 2447.

**SJR 66.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the governor's and lieutenant governor's terms of office to begin at 10 a.m. on the day preceding the day the regular legislative session convenes.

Author(s): Huffman

House Sponsor(s): Schofield

Companion document(s): **HJR 124**

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